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PATENT APPLICATION  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant: Donghao Chen, Richard P. Batycky, Lloyd Johnston and Jeffrey Mintzes  
Serial No.: 09/837,620 Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: April 18, 2001 Examiner: Gollamudi, Sharmila S.  
Confirmation No.: 8051  
For: Control of Process Humidity To Produce Large, Porous Particles

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 4, 2003] of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 20-28. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [ ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].
2. [ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. [ ] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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